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6           UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7           WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8           AT SEATTLE

9           UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10           Plaintiff,

11           v.

12           JESUS ESTRADA-CONTRERAS,  
13           MAURICIO ESTRADA-MUNOZ, and  
14           MIGUEL ORTEGA-ESTRADA

15           Defendants.

Case No. CR17-301RSL

ORDER DENYING MOTION  
TO COMPEL DISCOVERY

17       This matter comes before the Court on defendant Miguel Ortega-Estrada's motion to  
18 compel discovery, Dkt. # 50, in which defendant Jesus Estrada-Contreras joins, Dkt. # 52. The  
19 motion mostly covers material related to a confidential source whose identity the government  
20 seeks to keep confidential. The Court's recently entered Discovery Protective Order, Dkt. # 55,  
21 will enable the government to produce most of the disputed material that defendants seek. In  
22 addition, the motion seeks translations and transcripts of certain phone calls made by Mr.  
23 Ortega-Estrada from the Federal Detention Center, SeaTac. Dkt. # 50 at 3–4. Instead of seeking  
24 translations and transcripts from the government, defendants may apply to the Court for the  
25 resources necessary to create the translations and transcripts pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act  
26 (CJA), 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. The request is DENIED without prejudice to any future requests  
27 seeking CJA-funded translations and transcripts of the phone calls.

1 DATED this 10th day of April, 2018.  
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United States District Judge